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Local People Want Women To Vote

Several petitions are being passed in town getting signatures to present to the legislature asking that a law be passed in this state giving women the right of suffrage. The movement is purely Socialistic but the petitions are being signed by some of our leading and most thoughtful citizens.

Some sign as a committal to their expressions upon a subject that is being discussed generally, while others sign in order not to offend those who are back of the movement. One of the parties when interrogated as to the reason for such a movement at this time expressed himself very freely on the issue and said that the vote of women is needed to help the laboring man to bring about laws that will relieve the hardships of the laborer. His argument is that all wealth should be dissolved and every person have his share, that a woman should command the same wage as the man and that all institutions should be owned and controlled by the government; that bosses should be elected to manage the affairs and the bosses should be elected by a popular vote of the people. He argued that four hours a day was enough for any person to work and the other twenty should be given over to rest and recreation. When asked how this was all to come about one of the men replied by enacting laws making it illegal to work more than four hours a day. It has been figured out by a man high up in Social economy that if every person worked four hours out of twenty four, there would be enough created to provide a bounteous living for all. There is to be no allowance for the man who has spent his life to build up a business by which he can support those dependent upon him. What he has accumulated in his youth by working from twelve to eighteen hours a day will be legislated away in his declining days and given to some one else. While this may not all be included in the Socialist platform, it is being believed and preached by certain people who adhere to the faith and these arguments are being advanced by those who are passing the petitions in town asking that a law be passed hastening woman suffrage.

SUPT. GEORGE NASH STARTS DUCK FARM

It is not generally known but nevertheless it is true that General Supt. George Nash, of the Pittsburg Steel, has embarked in the duck business. Mr. Nash has just gone to considerable expense in establishing a duck pond on his farm east of town and he has stocked the place with a fancy breed of ducks. Characteristic of the man he has not delved in beyond his mens, but he has made a very conservative start. He has purchased from a reputable breeder three big white bipeds, two drakes and one hen, and he will make a start to accumulate a flock. He figures that the eggs the hen lays will be sufficent to get a big flock by another year. It is understood the pond cost upwards of $1,000.

ROADS THE NEXT CAMPAIGN ISSUE

A public utilities bill and road improvement measures will be dominant issues in the next Pennylvania state legislature. This was the substance of a statement made yesterday by Governor John K. Tener who is visiting at home.

The chief executive's visit to Charleroi was because of his desire to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the First National bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, in both of which he is interested. During the day he took occasion to discuss briefly political conditions in the state. Most of his conversation, however, was along the lines of road improvement. The governor declared that as soon as spring comes the work of improving the roads under the state wide boulevard scheme would be commenced and would be pushed, as far as the funds supplied for the purpose will permit.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE

Sale with a discount of one half on all millinery. These bargains include some of the latest and popular styles. This is not a picked over stock as some of the designs arrived too late for early fall trade.

Clark and Meikle

Remember the place. Schoonmaker avenue, opera house-building. 83 3t

The skating season is here at last and many of those who love the sport and recreation hie themselves daily to ice quarters and engage an hour or two in the diversion.

Ye Olde Fashioned Horehound Drops

HELP YOUR COUGH

The Children like "em"

Big Bag 5c

only at

Craig's Drug Store

Always a registered pharmacist on hand
471 Donner Ave. Monessen

Start the New Year Right

by resolving to have the most comfortable footwear obtainable—shoes that embody all that is latest in style and comfort-giving features, and yet reasonable in price.

"The Walk-Over" Shoe embraces all these features and one of their many agencies is located at

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SHOE STORE,
508 Donner Avenue
Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

Important Notice
Novelty Suits and Overcoats
NEARLY ALL REDUCED TO
1/3 to 1/2 off
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Reduced
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Where there is only a single garment the price is cut 1/2
Stein-Bloch suits and overcoats up to $22.50 at $14.75
$25, $30, and $32 QUALITY at $18.75
M. Myers & Son

ON THE GRIDIRON

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BACHELOR LIST HAS BEEN CLOSED--OPPOSITE SEX WILL NOW HAVE AN INNING

We have discontinued the bachelor column for the season of 1912. So many requests have come to the office that if we were to act upon them the issue would be kept up indefinitely. The great interest created in this feature was both remarkable and general, and almost twenty five requests came to the office yesterday to have certain fellow "touched up a little." We don't wish to slight any one and in order to do justice to all we will have to discontinue this special feature until 1913 and we here and now promise that if there are any left over who were "touched up" during the present year they will be shown no mercy.

Tomorrow we shall begin devoting space to a few sisters who are old enough to study out the most graceful way of proposing and together with a brief description we will set their names before the bachelors and sort of pave the way. This will be done largely at the suggestion of the friends of the ladies and there will be no discrimination but all will be treated alike We expect this feature to greatly increase the sales of the paper, but many additional copies will be run off nightly until the list of bachelor girls is entirely consumed. Many of the bachelors have requested that this be done in fairness to them, and in as much as every fellow took his medicine regardless of how bitter the dose, we shall follow out the suggestion It would be impossible to say anything uncomplimentary to a lady who never married, whether it be because she preferred single blessedness or never had a chance to accept a proposal. The town seems to be swarmed with marriageable sisters and if they are imbued with a little courage it may help marvelously. Some of them work in stores, others teach school, a few are stenographers, and strange as it may seem an occasional one is a compositor, but without regard to profession or personal traits they will be "touched up."

PAWNS AN OVERCOAT FOR HIS APPETITE

About 8 o'clock the other evening William Hardin strolled down street with a brand new $25 overcoat shielding him from the cold blasts of old Borealis. After walking around the streets for awhile William decided to get something to warm him up, but upon an inventory found he had left all his money at home.

He met Pat Black and secured a loan of fifty cents from him, offering his coat as security The next morning Hardin came down in search of Pat and the overcoat, but both were strangely absent and the police were informed immediately. The over coat will be recovered, but in the future Hardin will be a little more careful when he pawns his wearing apparel.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Afternoon Whist Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Day on Donner ave. There was a full membership present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the married People's Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Stevenson on Oneida street. The evening was very enjoyable spent in playing "500," after which a delightful lunch was served. The place for the next meeting two weeks hence has not been set as yet.

WESTMORELAND MAN MAY BE HONORED

S. H. Musick, son of Darwin Musick, of Greensburg, is being considered for the appointment to take charge of the Government Printing office. That Samuel B. Donnelly for more than two years Public Printer, is scheduled to be relieved of his job shortly after Congress convenes, is rumored, according to a report of the Washington Times.

Henry Casson, former servant-at-arms of the House of Representives, and Samuel H. Musick, are being considered for the place. Mr. Musick is a former employe of the Government Printing office and for several years was connected with the Government printshop in Manilla. Mr. Musick's appointment to take charge of the Government's printing office would place him as head of the largest printing establishment in the world.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 925 Schoonmaker avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen. 84 3tw

As a result of recommendations of the inter state commerce commission many changes in railroad management in the Monongahela valley and elsewhere will take place during the coming season in order to provide the traveling public with safety.

A DOLLAR WISELY SAVED
Will Give More Pleasure
Than a Dollar Foolishly spent.

Start the New Year right by opening a savings account for yourself, or your wife, or your son or your daughter. Get the saving habit and learn to enjoy the security you feel in knowing you have money in the bank for the rainy day or for your future advancement.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

ADAM WYANT IS HOLDING THE JOB

Adam M. Wyant, city solicitor spent yesterday in Monessen. Mr. and Mrs. Wyant have just returned from New York, where they spent two weeks on combined business and pleasure, a sort of holiday vacation. At the meeting of council Tuesday evening Mr. Wyant was unanimously elected to the responsible position of borough solicitor, which office he has held for nine successive years. At every election he has been supported unanimously by the various councils. This is certainly a testimonial of his worth as an attorney. During this period of years the town has had many suits in court and the record of cases won demonstrates beyond a doubt that no attorney could have given the town more valuable assistance. This term of year also covers the town's most progresive stage when streets were being paved and grades established, bond issues prepared and other matters requiring a thorough knowledge of the technical points of law, for all of which Mr. Wyant has been the councelor to the entire satisfaction of the council and the people and in his re-election we extend him the glad hand and wish him another successful administration.

The Bijou

"The Romance of the Cliff Dwellers" at the Bijou tonight is in every way one of the most novel and entertaining films ever produced and placed before the public. The many eccentricities of these people and their queer habits and manners in their daily life is something sure to please everybody. "A Doubly Desired Orphan," a Vitagraph comedy. Don't fail to see this if you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh. This is the night we give away $15 worth of pictures.

Home Made Candies

Fresh, wholesome and no better in the town at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. Made right, seasoned right with the flavor there, and just the kind that will please wife or best friend. Special for Saturday at 15 cents a pound. Take home a pound or two for over Sunday. 84 3t

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McCullough of Oil City are here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McShaffrey.

Salome Writes Letter To Eli Wolf

Just a few days has passed since the announcement of leap year was made, following a list of marriageable bachelors who were left over in Monessen. Already there has come to our observation fruits of labors well performed through these columns. We rejoice that the paper is so far reaching in what seems to be a valuable service. This morning we learn that one Eli Wolf who was favorably mentioned in these columns has been besieged with a request for attentions. Yesterday Eli received a letter written in a very delicate hand, postmarked Pricedale. When it was placed before him he sort of felt that the contents might reveal matters of a delicate nature and he twisted his head and looked again and again and finally McBeth like, he screwed his courage to the sticking point and carved the seal. It started off timid like, but finally led up to the point expressing a desire to see Eli in the very near future on matters matrimonial. She had heard of Eli and read about him and her curiosity was aroused. The letter was signed Anna Salome. Eli has not made up his mind as to what he will do and has not yet made reply. Some of the boys say that he has gone too far out at Youngstown, and he doesn't want to get into any breach of promise trouble. If Eli accepts Miss Salome we will obligate ourselves to donate a $25 rocker as a starter toward housekeeping. This offer is made on account of the proposal being inspired through these columns.

The Luna

This is a big night at the Luna. "Broncho Bill's Adventure" as played by the Essanay Film Co., with a cast headed by Mr. G. M. Anderson. One of those western pictures that will live for a long time after it is seen. Two more reels including the famous Pathe Weekly which is undoubtedly one of the most educational features ever shown in photography. The happenings from the farthest corners of the world are included in this picture.

January Clearance Sale
Winter Wearables At Cost

50c Underwear - - 39c
$1.00 Underwear - - 79c
$1.50 Underwear - - $1.19

$10.00 Suits and O'coats $6.50
$15.00 Suits and O'coats $9.50
$20.00 Suits and O'coats $13.50
$25.00 Suits and O'coats $16.50

$1.00 Sweater Coats 79c
$1.50 Sweater Coats $1.19
$2.50 Sweater Coats 1.69

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Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

Advertising as a Guarantee

Advertising is a guarantee of good faith. It is evidence of efficiency and success.

The advertising of local stores in such a town as ours is one of the cleanest phases of modern business. Retail trade attracts a substantial class of men who prefer to tell the truth for its own sake, and would not cheat their neighbors if they could.

Of course motives of self interest also warn them to take pains to make advertising accurate, for mis-statements produce disgruntled customers who can make a lot of trouble for a store which depends for success on its own towns-people.

If men of less responsible character sometimes go into retail trade, they are too shrewd to make mis-statements in the cold publicity of advertising type. Our experience is that complaints of mis-representation are almost never heard.

The public thus learns from experience that local advertising is trustworthy. As it deals with subjects of surpassing interest as a cost of living and the fashions of the day, every line of it is read with the most discriminating attention.

People like to read and think about shopping before visiting a store. A great many purchases are practically made from the newspaper before the buyer leaves home.

Furthermore liberal advertising tells the public that a merchant is making good. Lack of it is interpreted as lack of confidence in one's business.

The firm that does not advertise is classed with the firm that seeks an obscure location in some remote side street, as too small to serve the public efficiency.

When a firm advertises freely, it gives the idea that it has a large trade to pay the expenses of the publicity. A big breezy impression of achievement is conveyed.

Nothing succeeds like success. Human nature is such, that to succeed, one must give the impression that he has already succeeded. The public is slow to deal with propositions that do not suggest successful efficiency.

The man who has faith enough to discount the future a little, to put his earnings into his business, and by liberal advertising give the impression of having a big trade already is sure to get it if only his goods are right.

WANTED—Good barber, apply J. Samuel, 273 Schoonmaker avenue. 83 tf

Monessen Opera House

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Monday, Jan. 15

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O. E. WEE Offers
"An Idyl of New England"
The Pastoral Comedy Drama

THE TOWN MARSHAL

In 4 Acts by Lem B. Parker

With Mr. Louis Lytton

AS GOOD AS

"Way Down East"
or "David Harum"

—o—

Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Seats on Sale at M. and B. Confectionery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ted Kisor is a Greensburg caller this morning.

Miss Nelle Boore spent yesterday in Glassport visiting friends.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and daughter, Hazel, spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. E. Rinehart was here yesterdy from Latrobe on a brief business visit.

Gray Gaut, of Charleroi, was over last night spending the evening with Monessen friends.

Mr. Sam Endress, of the Economy shoe shop, spent yesterday a business guest in Pittsburg.

Mr. John Hornbake, of Webster, was in town last evening making a social call on friends in Dutchtown.

Fresh fish, oysters and home dresseed poultry daily at Johnson's meat market. 83 2t

Miss Lillian Chamberlain left Monday morning for Toledo, where she is attending school, preparing for kindergarten work.

$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

Abraham Nayhouse, of Schoonmaker avenue, the pioneer clothier of Monessen, spent yesterday in Pittsburg, on business in connection with his store.

Fresh fish, oysters and home dressed poultry daily at Johnson's meat market. 83 2t

As a result of the ice and sledding on Sixth street hill, the lower portion of that thoroughfare has been covered with cinders in order to make it safe for pedestrians and teams.

The Victor — any make of safety razor blades as good as new. $1.00 at Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perkins who have resided in Monessen since the early days of the town, have gone to Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the remander of the winter. If they like the country they may locate there permanently.

Kirk's Anti Chap will cure chapped hands—15 cents a bottle.

There was a rumor current that L. P. Carter had purchased the brick dwelling on McKee avenue owned by W. H. Wagoner. This report Mr. Carter wishes to deny. He claims to have had no knowledge of any such deal and no one ever made him an offer of the property.

Mrs. W. L. Forester is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Jennie Hough, of Charleroi, has entered suit against the school board of that town for $15,000 damages alleged to be due her as a result of the death of her husband, Frank Hough. The shafting of a gas engine fell from the ceiling and Mr. Hough was so badly injured that death resulted.

Fresh fish, oysters and poultry daily at Johnsons meat market. 83 2t

The ballot boxes in Washington county are being opened and the vote recounted as a result of the contest between the Lewis Martin political factions over the office of prothonotary.

Orders taken for calling cards and invitations— S. F. Mentzer and Co. 82 tf

Dr. J. W. Hunter, of Charleroi, has been elected chairman of the Washington county medical society and at the meeting Tuesday he presided for the first time.

Pura Greseless cream, the ideal face cream, 25c at Kirk's.

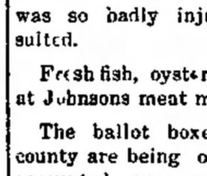
The Olympic theatre which is being erected on Donner avenue and which was to have been finished on the 21st of December, fell short of the time But the new structure will soon be ready for dedication. It is one of the handsomest buildngs in town and a credit to both the town and promoters.

Fresh fish, oysters and home dressed poultry daily at Johnson' meat market. 83 2t

H. J. Bearer and J. A. Sheetz were passengers on the morning train to the city.

Let us. do your picture framing for you.—S. F. Mentzer and Co. 82 tf

J.J. Forester, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, W. L. Forester, of McKee avenue.



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Dress Better
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Monessen's only authorized representative.

C. L. LEWIS

Donner avenue. Next door to Peoples Bank Building.

COUPON

43c will buy Scotch Plaid dress goods for school dresses, worth and sells regularly at 12 ½c per yard. Not over 7 yards to a coupon. Do not ask for the goods unless you have the coupon.

N. W. SCHLUP Co.

"The Store of Quality"

Donner Ave. Monessen

COUPON

63c per yard for Outing Flannel that sells regularly and is worth 12½c per yard.

Good only with Coupon Limit 10 yards

Come to Our January CLEARANCE Sale

You cannot afford to miss even one single item which is mentioned in our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. These few items only represent a few of the thousands of articles on sale.

DRESS GOODS

38c for Shepherd Plaid, yd. wide. sells regularly at 50c.
79c buys Broadcloth, range of colors, 54 in. wide. 1.25 value
32½c will buy a yard wide striped brown Serge that sells all over the nation at 50 per yard.
69c will buy fancy barred Panama, 44 inches wide. Red and brown only, sold regularly at 1.00per yard.
72c will buy Copenhagen Batiste, 42 inches wide, val. 1.39
29c will buy 36 in. all-wool striped Cheviot.good 59c value
33c buys Albatross cloth, yd. wide color green,reg. price 50c
11½c buys Pekin stripe, range colors, width 30 in, value 15c
24½c buys French Flanne . 30-in wide range of patterns, sold elsewhere for 40c.
69c buys striped serge and Panama, color gray value 40c

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP ON SILKS

Startling Savings on Four Suit

numbers that you must inspect, if you do not purchase.
$6.25 for Suit lined with good quality satin. value $12½
$12 for that beautiful suit you had your eyes on, you know the regular price was $20
$10 for that suit that sells regular at $15.95
$15 will buy that reg.$22,50 suit lined with yarn dyed satin

Prices cut on all Suits and Coats.

DOMESTICS

7½c for 36-in Percale, patterns, 8 yds. limit, 22½value
7¾c for yd. wide Pearless Muslin, regular price 10c
5⅞c for calico which sells regularly for 7c
5c for Turkish Towels.12x27,value 6¼c special 6 for 25c
3½c per yard for cotton crash, value everywhere 5c
21c for 9-4 unbleached sheeting, regular price 29c
18c for Turkish Towels, regular price 25 to 29c each
7¾c for unbleached muslin, 40 in wide, value 10c
12½c for dressing sacques, kimona patterns, value 15c
9½c Dress Ginghams, sold regularly at 12½c

MILLINERY

All pattern hats ½ off—must be seen to be appreciated
Special lot of tailored hats go at $1.50
All shades in fancy feather trimmings at 15c
59c wing trimming special at 33c

Save Parke Stamps
---the Best by Test

Dr. Barben Dentist —Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

Mrs. Adolph Homann was a passenger on the early train to the city.

Mr. Finley of Franklin Pa. one of the most experienced and promient insurance men in the state was here today.

Among the deeds recorded in Greensburg the following are from Monessen: W. A. Miller, property to J. T. Swanwick, $4,500; Monessen Improvement Co. to August Macan, property, $2,750; R. J. Huffman lot to J. H. Crusan, $98.20; M. V. Crum to J. H. Allen, lot $2,550.

Today we publish an eight page paper as a result of liberal advertising by the local merchants. Saturday is the first big general pay since before Christmas and merchants are taking general advantage to clear off some of their winter stock. Read the ads and you are sure to find just what you want.

Alex Eicher, the brilliant little attorney was over yesterday from Greensburg on his weekly trip. The Eicher brothers have a good practice in this section and are esteemed by all who know them as honorable and upright young men. Ward Eicher, who has just been chosen by his party as the Chairman of the County Commiteemen, is one of the hustlers in the party and no man is better fitted for the position than Ward Eicher.

The Liberty

"The Temptation of a Great City" which will appear at the Liberty theater tomorrow is one of the greatest productions of its kind. The photography is the best Manager Smith has seen in all his five years experience in the theatrical business showing many of the foremost actresses in one picture. The admission for this show will be ten cents for adults and five cents for children and any person not satisfied can step to the window and get their money.

Beginning tonight chances will be given away on a forty five piece dinner set. Every person in the house will have the same chance to win and whether in the house or at home the winners name will be announced publicly. If not in the house the name of the winner will be posted on the bill board in front of the theatre and announced in this paper. The number for the dishes will be drawn at 9 o'clock. 84 2t.

A LIBERAL OFFER

We Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia — If we Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tabets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well known properties of Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminative possess properties which aid in receiving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indgestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. Craig's Drug Store.

Painting Watch Hands.

Near the jeweler's front window sat a young woman painting with an exceedingly delicate brush.

"She is painting the hands on those black open-faced watches," the jeweler said. "A lot of people who buy black watches complain that they cannot see the gold hands against the black background. It has never occurred to the managers to make the watches in the first place with white hands, so when the customer's request is the young woman paints the hands white."

Adelaide French as Madame X, Opera House Thursday, Jan. 18

IF YOU WANT

GENUINE Bargains in

Footwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweater Coats, Etc.,

go to

RISHEBERGER'S

418 Donner Avenue.

The store that has just what you want and always the best that the market affords.

Remember the Place, 418 Donner Avenue.

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Escaped in Time

James had paid Gertrude marked attention while she was visiting her aunt. Though others knew to a certainty that he intended proposing to the charming stranger, James himself was undecided.

"Meeting a girl at dances, only seeing her with her company manners on, isn't conducive to really knowing her," soliliquized James. "How can I tell that like the girl who when she was good, was very very good and when she was bad she was horrid. I'll solve the enigma. Accept her invitation to spend a few days at her country home. The rest will do me good. Then after that if we prove congenial, me for a benedict."

Gertrude was a vision of loveliness when she greeted her admirer at the station.

"So delighted you came," she said welcoming him with a joyful face. "We needed another for our tennis match."

"I'm too tired to play," commenced James.

"Don't be disagreeable but hurry; they're waiting for us," returned Gertrude.

After the game, at which the newcomer was badly beaten, Gertrude suggested a swimming contest.

"I'd rather not," complained James "Let's sit in that inviting hammock."

"Your no sport, don't be a ditcher," said one of the party.

"If you insist, all right," answered James.

So in swimming they went. Every one except James enjoyed the cool refreshing waves. But, he never did enjoy anything he didn't want to do.

At dinner Gertrude commented upon the fact that her guest did not appear in a white suit

"I thought I suited you all right." he replied.

"No, you seem to dislike all the things I find pleasure in. For instance, would you like to take a tramp through the wood?"

"Surely, let's start early in the morning," agreed James, glad for an opportunity to be alone with Gertrude

After being abused for three hours because he insisted upon trumping his partner's ace, James retired, to be awakened at dawn by a gentle knock at his door

"Hurry, I'm all ready," called Gertrude

James jumped helter-skelter into his clothes and found Gertrude waiting for him, looking not quite as pretty as she had in the favorable gaslight.

After walking a couple of miles James protested that he felt weary and hungry.

"There's an apple orchard about a half-mile from here We'll get some apples," said Gertrude for nothing could deter her from continuing her walk

A very sober couple appeared on the porch a few hours later After a hearty breakfast Gertrude begged James to go fishing He had to row around the lake for the rest of the morning in the broiling sun and all they caught were two small perch.

"Some strenuous life," he commented as the boat neared the landing and he was becoming bored by Gertrude's incessant talking of topics which did not interest him.

"These stunts are an everday occurence. Wouldn't you like to live this simple life?" questioned Gertrude.

"Not to my taste."

"The boys expect you to play in their baseball game," Gertrude called after James as he left her.

The baseball over Gertrude appeared with her golf bag requesting James to play with her. They chased the ball around the links until it started to pour rain in torrents.

"Its pouring," cried James.

"Oh, we always play in the rain," answered Gertrude.

Drenched to the skin they started home.

"What's the trouble with your face?" asked Gertrude.

"I don't know, it feels all face"

"Its swollen and has red patches all over it Maybe its poison ivy."

After consulting the village doctor, who informed him that he had most likely touched some ivy in the woods and had a bad case of poisoning, James returned home on the next train to remain in the house for a week suffering intensely.

When James read of Gertrude's engagement to Harold Lifton, champion of the football players, he heaved a sigh of relief.

"Thanks to that poison ivy I escaped in time. If I was so tired out in a couple of days how could I have stood it for a life time?"

Petrified Forest Giants.

Three petrified redwood trees that have been pronounced the very largest in the world that have thus far been discovered have just been uncovered from the debris of the mountain side, only a short distance from the famous Bohemian Club Grove in Sonoma county, California. This point is near the little town of Occident.

One of these prehistoric monsters, that make the pyramids of Egypt modern by comparison in their ages, measures 23 feet in diameter and is 360 feet in length. The two other petrified trees are 13 and 18 feet in diameter, respectively.—Scientific American.

Moore's Big Furniture Store

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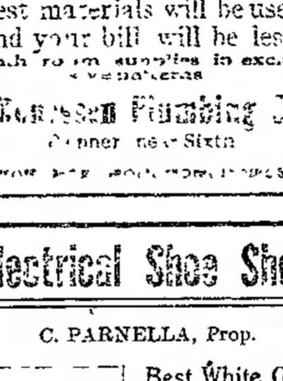

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INSECTS HARMFUL TO MAN

Most of Them Are Worse Than Useless and Should Be Killed at Sight.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, to his food plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades, in central Africa, by the dread "sleeping sickness" carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease, malaria.

Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline of both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come, when we see things in their true perspective, that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies.

Turn every battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated, root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus, and one-fourth of our typhoid with not a little of our tuberculosis our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

PERSECUTION OF THE GIPSY

Forty-five Executed in Hungary in 1723 on the Charge of Being Cannibals.

The persecution of Gypsies recalls the old belief that the Gypsies were cannibals, and the methods by which judicial confirmation of the belief was sometimes obtained. In 1728 45 Hungarian Gypsies were executed on this charge. First racked until they confessed to murder, they were taken to the place where their victims were supposed to be buried and racked again. No bodies were discovered Therefore they confessed to eating them, and were duly executed. Joseph II. sent a commission down to investigate the case later, and the entire innocence of the Gypsies was proved, but history does not say what happened to the witnesses for the prosecution.

Gypsies are still more or less "persecuted," though in our milder modern sense of the word. And no wonder. A couple of years ago it was stated on official authority that in Hungary most of the serious crimes—murders, kidnaping and robberies—were committed by Gypsies, and very few of the offenders were caught. Gypsies are mighty difficult customers to tackle. When it was proposed in France that all nomads should have identity cards, to be checked at each stopping place, one of them said to a Matin reporter: "But I can't read, and I can't write, and I don't know how old I am, nor where I was born, and I don't remember the names of the places where my children were born, nor their ages exactly. We don't bother ourselves about such things." What can you do with people so astutely ignorant?

The Conscience of Clara.

One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs. Ellis, the latter, in the presence of her caller, discharged her colored maid, whose obstreperousness could be borne with no longer.

A few weeks later Mrs. Bell again called on Mrs. Ellis, and to her surprise her hostess informed her that Clara was back.

The services of the maid were required by her mistress, who pressed the button in the drawing room. There was, however, no response. Finally Mrs. Ellis went out and waited on herself. While she was gone, Clara, who was acquainted with Mrs. Bell, having served in her family also, put her head in at the door and explained:

"Mis' Bell, I heard Mis' Ellis all the time, but do you recollec' the las' time you was here she discharged me, an' said she'd never have me again? I said I'd never come back, too. But here I am, so we bofe lied. That's why I'se ashamed to come in. I was ashamed for bofe of us!"

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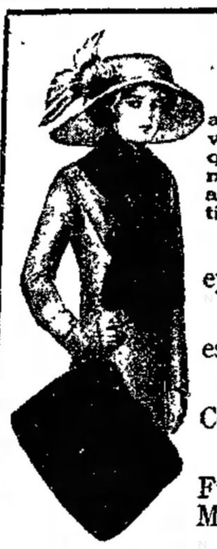

FURS

at about 1-3 under value. Standard quality garments, neckpieces & muffs at this heavy reductions.

$2.50 black Coney Muffs---**$1.50**

$3.50 Neck Pieces, price---**$2.50**

$6 Black Hare Collars, price--**$4**

$8 Black Hare Fur Collars and Muffs, price---**$6**

$15.00 Jap Mink Muffs, sale price----**10.00**

$16.50 Sibera Sable, sale price----**11.00**

$18.00 Jap Mink Collar, sale price----**16.00**

$40.00 large Jap Mink Fur Collars sale price----**30.00**

$18 Black Martin Collars, sale price----**13.00**

$15.00 Black Martin Collars, sale price----**10.00**

$2.50 Brown Coney Muffs, sale price----**1.50**

$5.00 Gray Muffs, sale price **3.50**

$6.50 and $7.50 French Coney Muffs, sale price----**4.00**

$5.00 Black Hair Muffs, sale price----**3.00**

$10 Black Belgian Hare Muffs sale price----**7.00**

$10.00 Siberian Sable Muffs **7.00**

$14.00 Silver Martin and Russian Mink Muffs, sale price----**10.00**

$20 Japanese Mink Muffs **13.00**

$30 fine Jap Mink Muff--**22.50**

$35.00 Fur Muff and Collar Fox Set, sale price ----**25.00**

DRESS GOODS

Reduced in cost

$1.00 Herringbone striped Dress Goods, in gray and red. During great sale at---- **85c**

85c gray serge and red, brown Crepe. Clearance price---- **69c**

$1.00 grey basket weaves and diagonal Serges, sale price---- **85c**

50c Brown Cloth, Shepherd Plaid and Scotch Plaids. price--- **39c**

25c Dress Goods, some plaids and threadcloths, During this great clearance sale at---- **19c**

39c Challies. During this great clearance sale at---- **25c**

FINAL PRICE CUTTING ON

MILLINERY

Less than the value of the trimmings is all it costs now in many instances to buy a pretty new Hat.

One lot of $5.00 and $4.00 HATS now reduced in this great clearance sale to---- **$1.98**

One lot of ladies fine HATS, the choice of our entire stock. (positively none reserved) during this clearance sale at---- **HALF-PRICE**

$1.50 and $2.00 Children's HATS, reduced during this great clearance sale to only---- **50c**

Large assortment of FURS are going in this sale at 1/3 off.

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Now comes the time when prices drop to extreme every nook and corner of this store. Hurrying ahead and every purchase means a rich rew seasonable and staple merchandise of nearly ev

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The Waists Go Now

They go at greatly reduced prices notwithstanding the splendid styles material and making.

$1.00, $1.25 Ladies white waists, going in this clearance sale at---- **50c**

$2.00 and $2.50 all linen and lingerie women's waists, clearance sale price--- **$1.50**

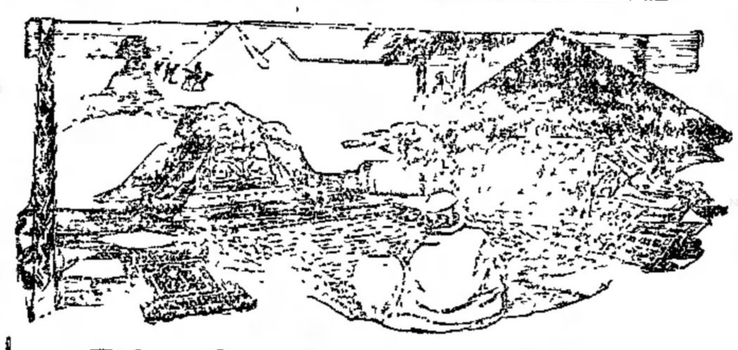
$3.50 and $3.98 Woman's lingerie waists, clearance sale price---- **$1.99**

89c and 75c Flannellette waists, sale price---- **59c**

Sweater Prices Hurt

Perfect Sweaters at greatly damaged prices.

Children's 50c sweaters, sale price----	$ .39
Children's 75c sweaters, sale price----	.59
$1.00 children's wool Sweaters sale----	.79
1.50 children's wool Sweaters sale----	1.15
2.25 children's wool Sweaters sale----	I.50
2.50 women's knit Sweaters all colors----	1.75
3.00 women's knit Sweaters all colors----	1.98
3.50 women's knit Sweaters, sale price----	2.50
5.00 women's knit Sweaters, sale price----	2.98
6.00 women's knit wool Sweaters sale---	3.98
8.50 women's long white Sweaters sale---	4.98
35c and 25c knit Booties, sale price----	$ .19
50c and 65c knit Booties, sale price----	.39
$1.00 knit Slippers, sale price----	.75
85c knit Scarfs, sale price----	.50
$1.00 knit Scarfs, sale price----	.69
75c Aviation Caps, sale price----	.50
$1.00 knit Aviation caps, sale price----	.75
$1.50 knit Aviation caps, sale price----	1.00
50c knit Aviation caps, sale price----	.39
25c knit Toques, sale price----	.19
50c knit Toques, sale price----	.39
$1.00 and $1.50 knit sacks, sale----	.69
85c and 75c knit sacks, sale price----	.50
50c and 65c knit sacks, sale price----	.39



Big Savings on Rugs

Standard qualities cost less now than inferior goods. Don't fail to visit this department and see how little it will cost to brighten up your home.

$13.50 Room Size Brussell Rugs, sale price----	$11.00
16.50 Room Size Rugs, 9x12, sale price----	13.50
20.00 Room Size Rugs, 9x12. sale price----	17.00
Room Size, 9x12 Rugs, sale price----	6.00
2.75 Axminister Rugs, 27x54 in., sale price---	1.98
25.00 Axminister Rugs, 9x12, sale price----	22.00

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Perfect Hosiery at Greatly Reduced Prices

Women's 50c Silk Hose----	39c
Women's 35c Lisle Hose, reg. made	29c
Women's 10c Black Hose. price---	8c
Women's 15c Black Hose----	11c
Men's Colored 35c Silk Lisle Hose--	28c
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2.25 Collars----	1.50
2-50 Collars----	1.50
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5.00 Fur Sets---	3.50
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One large assortment of 19.50 and 20.00 Women's Suits, made up in the late Fall styles, colors green, navy, black made in serges and novelty goods, sale price---- **13.50**

20.00 Women's fancy weave Suits, color black or gray, sale price---- **15.00**

25.00 Women's Fine Tailored Suits in serges and fancys, sale price---- **19.00**

35.00 Women's Suits in chiffon, broadcloth and basket weaves, going in this great clearance sale for---- **25.00**

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LARGE SALE COMFORTS----	.98
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About 100 nice gray Blankets, large size, are going in this sale for----	.79

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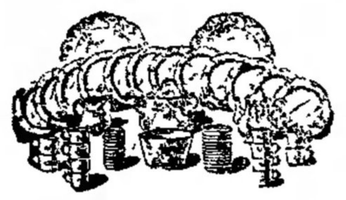

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$10.00 and $12.00 Voile Skirts, great clearance sale price **$7.50**

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25c Pillow Tops 15c

25c Fancy Work Bags, sale price 19c

50c Battenberg Dolies. sale price 20c

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3.50 to 5.00 Women's Hand Bags, clearance sale price **$1.00**

Women's 50c Neckwear, sale price **39c**

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8.75 and 10.00 Womens colored long Coats, sale price **5.98**

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12.00 13.50 and 16.50 Women's Colored Long Coats, sale price **7.98**

12.00 Women's Long Colored Coats, sale price **9.00**

18.00 Women's Long Colored Coats, sale price **13.50**

25.00 Women's Long Colored Coats, sale price **19.00**

8.50 Women's Long Black Coats, price **6.00**

10.00 Women s Long Black Coats, the sale price **7.50**

12.00 and 12.50 Women's Long Black Coats, sale price **9.00**

15.00 Women's Long Fancy Coats, the sale price **11.00**

25.00 Women's Long Black Coats, the sale price **19.00**

6.00 Children's Blue Capes and Coats, sale price **4.50**

7.00 Misses' Blue Winter Coa ts, the sale price **5.00**

8.00 and 8.50 Misses' Long Winter Coats, sale price **6.00**

10.00 and 12.00 Misses' Long Coats, price **7.50**

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All good kinds at little prices

$1 Children's Oneita Union Suits, at 85c

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1.75 and 1.95 wool Union Suit s 1.25

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One lot 12½c Standard Percales, sale price	9½c
One lot of 15c pillow cases, sale price -	11c
10c Brown Linen Crash, sale price -	6½c
25c Linen Towels, sale price -	19c

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DEVIL BIRD HAS AWFUL CRY

Natives of Ceylon Are Not to Be Blamed for Being Terrified by Its Scream.

Of all the awe-inspiring sounds emitted by wild creatures, none, it is said, is to be compared to that of the "devil bird" of Ceylon, whose cry has been likened to the scream of a human being undergoing the most frightful torture. Naturalists have identified this bird with the brown wood-owl found in Hindustan.

The natives of Ceylon regard the cry of this bird with superstitious horror, for, it is claimed, its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortunes.

A British official of the Ceylon civil service has given some study to this curious bird. Its ordinary note, he states, is a magnificent clear shout like that of a human being heard at a great distance, and producing a fine effect in the silence of the night.

But the sounds that have earned for the bird its bad name, and which this officer reports he heard to perfection but once, are said to be well-nigh indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without a shudder. It has been compared to the cries of a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by strangulation.—Scientific American.

MYSTERY OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Disappearance and Return of Lady's Summer Dress Couldn't Be Laid to the Servant.

Up spoke the woman who likes to keep her apartment in order:

"A household mystery happens once in awhile," she said "I had one a few days ago about a summer dress that I bought last fall when the weather was too cold to wear it. I packed it away and forgot about it until the other day. Then I went to the box in a certain closet where I knew I had put it. The dress wasn't there. I looked through the rest of the closet without any better success Then I got excited and turned everything upside down everywhere that I thought it could be. Finally I went into the storeroom and looked through all the trunks. Not a sign of it. So I had to give it up.

"Later my servant brought me a box which had come up the dumb waiter. Inside was my dress. There wasn't a mark on the box to show that it belonged to me. The only explanation I could think of was that some one had taken it, found that it didn't fit and had decided to return it."

"It never occurred to you, did it, that that some one could have been your servant?" she was asked.

"No, it didn't," said she with a smile "You see, he's a Jap."—New York Sun.

Algerian Bargaining.

Americans who travel in eastern lands are amused as well as aggravated by the business methods which prevail there A recent traveler in Algiers concluded to buy a mule, and finally found one for sale.

He went to the owner, with an interpreter, and a dialogue then ensued, as follows:

The interpreter with a yell: "I will give you ten dollars for that mule."

The Arab: "Ten dollars! Murder! Thief! Brigand!"

The interpreter: "I will make it eleven dollars Do you hear, you scoundrel? I offer you eleven dollars for your mule, which will die in about a week You are a robber and a thief to take that much; but I am a generous man, and I serve a great man, so I offer you eleven dollars, you scum of Africa!"

Then they both yelled and shook their fists at each other, and to the American it looked as if they were going for each other, hammer and tongs.

The row they made was terrible, but no one seemed to notice it.

Finally a bargain was struck, and then they fell upon each other's necks and embraced.

And the American got his mule for eleven dollars.

Looked the Part.

Sir Thomas Robinson, a wealthy Englishman of the last century, was a tall, uncouth man, and his appearance was rendered still more striking by his hunting dress, which consisted of a tight green jacket, buckskin breeches and a fur cap. He once set off in his hunting suit to pay a visit to his sister in Paris, and he arrived at the house while there was a large company at dinner.

The servant announced "Monsieur Robinson," and in walked this remarkable figure, to the amazement of the guests.

One of them, a French abbe, lifted his fork three times to his mouth and each time laid it down without tasting the food Unable at last to restrain his curiosity he burst out eagerly:

"Excuse me, monsieur, are you the famous Robinson Crusoe, so remarkable in history?"

A Fallible Father-in-Law.

Two of the gilded youth of Providence, R. I., were in Newport and came upon a newsboy.

"Let me have a paper," said one of them, giving the boy 50 cents.

"I can't change that," said the boy.

"Lend me a nickel," the gilded youth asked his companion.

"Oh, bother, let him have the 50 cents."

"No indeed! You let him have it if you like My father-in-law is not dead, and yours is."—Life.

ROSSINI FAMOUS AS A WIT

Some of the Whimsicalities With Which the Great Composer Made Life Jollier.

Rossini's witticisms bubbled forth at all times and under all circumstances, says Musical Opinion. On one occasion a gentleman called upon him to enlist his aid in procuring for him an engagement at the opera. He was a drummer and had taken the precaution to bring his instrument. Rossini said he would hear him "play," and it was agreed that he should show off in the overture to "Semiramide."

Now, the very first bar of the overture contained a tremolo for the drum, and when this had been performed the player remarked, "Now I have a rest of 78 bars—these, of course, I will skip." This was too good a chance to be lost. "O, no," said the composer, "by all means count the 78 bars; I particularly want to hear those." Rossini's whimsicality extended even to his birthday. Having been born on February 29, in leap year, he had, of course, a birthday once in four years, and when he was seventy-two he facetiously invited his friends to celebrate his eighteenth birthday.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan made his acquaintance in Paris. One morning, when Sullivan called to see him, he found him trying over a small piece of music "What is that?" asked Sullivan. "It's my dog's birthday," replied, very seriously, "and I write a little piece for him every year."

When Rossini was once rehearsing one of his operas in a small theater in Italy he noticed that the horn was out of tune. "Who is that playing the horn in such an unholy way?" he demanded. "It is I," said a tremulous voice. "Ah, it is you, is it? Well, go right home." It was his own father!

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE HOME

Some of Them Are Traced to Domestic Economy and Others to Thrifty Habits.

The signs and wonders of the household have markedly diminished in the last quarter century. Many of them were picturesque and diverting. Few of them were taken seriously enough to be harmful.

It is easy to trace some of them to their sources in domestic economy. A group of them, for example, had to do with the approach of an unexpected guest. The scissors or a knife sticking up straight in the floor, a dropped dish cloth, or a long, floating stem in a cup of tea—all these foretold arrivals. They had the agreeable double effect of keeping the household up to a high mark of preparedness and of breaking monotony by the pleasure of anticipated society. If the prophesied caller followed the dropping of scissors the sign received an increased authority. When the promise failed, the failure was promptly forgotten.

Another group of superstitions rests upon the thrifty habits of former times. To pick up a pin brought good luck. To neglect to snuff a candle until it was wasted by a "weeper" was sure to involve misfortune. An overabundance of tea grounds in the cup spoke of careless measures, and so threatened debt. A second helping of food before the first was eaten foretold an undesirable beggar.

The woman's mind, if left to itself, turns naturally to believe the make-believe. A housewife likes to pit her unreason against her reason. The mere act of absurd illogic gives variety and charm to an otherwise dull afternoon of housework, and nobody is the worse for stretching the arm of imagination to include a little mild superstition of the old fashioned sort.

Outspoken Youth.

On a recent railway trip a boy of perhaps seven years and his mother occupied the seat directly in front of me. The boy kept up a running fire of questions as to the name of the next station. The mother was either unfamiliar with the name or too indifferent to be accurate.

When the station was reached the boy demanded the name and on receiving the correct answer said: "You told me a lie before." A similar conversation was several times repeated, the boy each time saying, "That's another lie," and finally he shouted: "You've told me lies ever since we started.' A man seated near, becoming exasperated, leaned toward the boy and in threatening tone said:

"Young man, if you don't keep still a while I will throw you out of the window," and the boy, boldly facing the man, said:

"And that's another lie!"

Life's Three Questions.

The three great questions of life are, 'Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and in so much as it fails it will lack in reaching a proper physical and moral standard. When the college girl returns to her home, whether it be her parents' or her own, her college training should have fitted her to answer these questions in relation to the fundamental needs of life, in food, clothing, and shelter. This education I believe the teachings of home economics to give. General culture not alone means the capacity to understand and appreciate, but to react on the resources and problems of modern civilization, and these problems in the large mean the preservation of health, the prompting of physical vigor, and the material well being of the race.—Harper's Bazar.

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LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described Best That Which They Never Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he writes a book, and "all the good comes rushing into his soul," is in an abnormal state, and hence, the lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed super-celestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals; on the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight; and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance—when he was not drunk; Woodworth, in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile Whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and deity;" Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn, and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as Sir Walter had described it, by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews.

Furnishing Change.

"Five dollars in change to be sent around to her house within five minutes, that was all the woman living at No. 211 in the next street wanted," said the New York grocer. "Not even a cake of soap to go with it as a guarantee of good faith—just the $5. I thought I had got so used to cheeky requests that nothing could surprise me in that line, but the change proposition did give me something of a jolt. A cheap peddler had called with something she wanted to buy; she was afraid to trust him with the money to go out and get the change; she couldn't leave the house herself, and she had nobody to send, so she just telephoned around so she could get 75 cents in change. Yes, we sent it because she buys things here once in a while, but I hope other women in the neighborhood won't get the habit."

In the Future.

Some years hence the men now known as farmers may be referred to as "the wealthy land owning class," and cease to be the subjects of special solicitude.

Eicher and Eicher. Attys.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland county, Pa., there will be exposed to sale by public vendue of outcry, on the premises, on Tuesday, January 16, 1912 at 2 o'clock P. M., with leave to adjourn from day to day:

A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pa., known in the plan of L. M. Speer's new addition to Belle Vernon as lot No. 41 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Grant Street and an alley; running with said alley 60 feet to lot No. 42, thence with said lot 100 feet to Speer Street; thence with said street 60 feet to Grant Street; thence with said street 100 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6000 square or superficial feet. Having theron erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other buildings also,

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the State road at the corner of Grant Street; thence along the State road 120 feet toward Grape alley to the line of lot No. 117; thence along the line of lot No. 117, 100 feet to Hunts alley; thence along said alley 120 feet to Grant street; thence along line of said street 100 feet to the State road, the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 115 and 116 in L. M. Speer's extension of Belle Vernon. Having thereon erected a one-story frame building occupied as a dwelling house, late the real estate of John L. Houseman, decd.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down; the balance of one third at the confirmation of the sale; one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years thereafter with interest on the deferred payments from the date of confirmation to be secured by close bond and mortgage with a 30-days Sci. Fa. clause.

Sale to be conducted by Mattie E. Houseman, Exrx.

PER CURIAM

Attest: David A. Miller, Clerk.

When Angeline Came Home

"Yes, we're awful glad to get back to town," confided the twelve-year-old sister of the young woman whose special young man was calling for the first time since the family returned from the lake.

"Er—Miss Angeline—your sister—is she glad, too?" inquired the young man craftily.

"My goodness, yes!" said the small girl in surprise. "She's the gladdest of us all. Angeline didn't seem to care for any of the things that were real fun, like Ted and I did—she was always afraid of getting sunburned or something. I don't think when you grow up there is much left in life to enjoy. All Angeline wanted to do was to put on another dress and do up her hair and moon around with the count."

The young man sat up straight. "The count?" he repeated inquiringly, with a hasty glance at the stairs. "Who was he?"

"Why, didn't you know there was a real count at the lake?" asked the small girl in surprise. "I should have thought Angeline would have written you about him, because that was all she could talk or think about.

"When she found his name on the register," went on the small girl, "I thought she'd have a fit or something for she came rushing upstairs and dragged out her best white embroidered linen suit.

"'Why,' she said to mother, 'did I put on this horrid, cheap blue gingham for breakfast this morning? Do you suppose he was the one who sat at the next table?'

"I was excited, too, but when I asked her if he would walk on a tight rope, or something, she pushed me out of the room.

"All the grown up women were just as excited as Angeline and rushed around whispering together. Ted and I decided that he must have two heads, or something, so we started out to find him. There was a strange man reading a magazine in the arbor and when we walked in and asked, 'Are you a count?' he stared and then he laughed. After that he said he wasn't, but he'd be pleased to direct us to the end of the pier, where we could pursue our inquiries.

"There was another strange man there and I didn't like him half so well as the first one. He kept jumping around and his eyes snapped and we stared at him a long time, till he almost jumped at us. Then I asked him, 'Are you a count? And please tell us what you count?'

"I don't think he liked us, because he threw up his hands and dashed away.

"He acted different with Angeline. He was always leaning over her chair and smiling and his voice sounded like the inside of marshmallows. There wasn't any other girl there as pretty as Angeline, so, of course, she cut out all the others."

"She did, did she?" remarked the young man in tense tones, with another glance at the stairs. "Go on!"

"Oh, my, yes!" said the small girl. "She told mother she guessed if any of those washed out, uninteresting girls there thought they were going to get ahead of her they were mistaken. Mother got real patronizing to the other women and was always talking about estates and family trees and how Angeline was such a sweet and lovely and brilliant girl that she had always known her fate would be different from the common run of young women. 'No honors,' she said once, 'no honors ever heaped on Angeline's head would ever make her forget to be nice to those beneath her.'

"The other women just sniffed and left Angeline alone, but she had the count, so she didn't care. She used to talk about it to mother and say, 'Won't the other girls back home be simply crazy jealous when they hear about it, though?' And mother would say, 'If only father doesn't act up!'

"It was real fun to see Angeline sweep through the hotel lobby like a queen and smile sweetly at the other women and see how cross they'd look and how they'd rock fast and talk after she'd gone.

"One afternoon the count was going to take Angeline riding and she came downstairs all rigged out and he wasn't there. Finally she asked the man behind the desk, 'Have you seen the count? I am waiting for him.'

"There were a lot of people around and they kind of laughed. Then the man behind the desk coughed and said: 'Well, there were two men waiting for him, too, while he was in at lunch and they took him away. They—er—had a warrant. He's been jumping board bills all summer and the detectives just ran him down here. They said something about a forged check, too.'

"So Angeline was just as glad to come home as the rest of us," said the small girl. "She got terrible homesick after that. Ted and I were glad to come, because father wrote that there were some new puppies in the barn.

"Oh, here's Angeline! Say, Angie, why didn't you write to Mr. Hopingon about the count when you wrote to him all those times from the lake? He didn't know a thing about him."

Up to Date.

"I had a nightmare last night."

"You mean a night airship."

TO PROTECT FRENCH TONGUE

League Is Formed to Keep Foreign Words and Deformities Out of the Language.

A league has been formed for the protection of the French language. The president of this league is Adolphe Aderer, a well-known dramatic critic, who is its founder and promoter. He has given it a name which at the same time comprehends a program, "The Friends of the French Language."

This is to be a national society for the defence of French genius and of the French language from foreign words, from useless neologism and all the deformities which now menace it.

The new league is distinguished from its predecessors in that it will not only be composed of literary men and professors who pretend to a monopoly of pure language but the committee will also include besides men of letters and of the universities some well known artists, some great merchants, a great advocate and a great man of science. The committee will vigorously protest against the foreign words that are increasing in our streets, in our shops, in our places of amusement, in the catalogues of our great stores, in our plays, in all our worldly relations, in the language of commerce, of industry, of agriculture. —Le Cri de Paris.

KNEW NAME AND ADDRESS

Three-Year-Old Wanderer Had Them Down Pat and Was Not Afraid.

Arrived at the mature age of three, Casper H. Miller, Jr., of 10,623 Tacoma avenue, has taken to exploring the neighborhood. Sometimes he strays. But since everybody, along with his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, knows the young gentleman, he is never allowed to get out of sight. That is, almost never.

The other day was one of those exceptional days when all hands were busy and the youngster wandered away, fetching up at McVeigh's the dairyman, in Hathaway avenue. He didn't seem a bit afraid, either.

"What's your name, little man?" asked Mr. McVeigh.

"Casper Hart Miller," was the reply. Only, he pronounced it "Hartmiller." McVeigh hunted in vain through the city directory and the telephone book for any Hartmiller.

"Where do you live, Casper?" was the next inquiry.

"Eddy 391X," was the immediate reply, and with the aid of the chief operator of the Eddy exchange the street and number were quickly fixed.

The name Hartmiller looks so good to the boy's father that he contemplates adopting it for family use.—Cleveland Leader.

Wouldn't Take Foy's Money.

Eddie Foy, the actor, lives near New Rochelle and owns a motor car. The other day the comedian was in a hurry to get to New York to attend a rehearsal. The car was in front of his home. He gave the crank a twist. Something broke in the engine and the machine was put out of commission.

The next best thing for Mr. Foy to do was to catch a train. A car was coming along the road and he hailed it. There was no one in it but the driver. He readily consented to take the comedian to the station. When they arrived there Mr. Foy offered the man a dollar bill.

"No, thank you," replied the car's driver. "I don't want your money, Mr. Foy."

The comedian thought that the man was certainly a queer chauffeur. "Oh, you know me, then?" he asked.

"Yes, by reputation," replied the other. "And here's my card."

On the card, Mr. Foy says, was engraved "W. H. Vanderbilt."—New York Telegraph.

Association of Ideas.

Mr. Baker, who claims to be at home in all that pertains to good cooking, was sitting on the hotel piazza one evening lately, explaining to his friends. Lawyer Thompson and Colonel Robb, the manner of preparing the latest fad in delicacies—the snail—for the breakfast table.

Thompson was interested, but Robb was quiet and seemed drowsy. Suddenly he brightened up.

"I saw three of them playing marbles in front of the postoffice this morning," he remarked.

"Why, what's the matter with you, colonel?" asker Mr. Barker. "I'm talking about snails."

"Well, I'm talking about messenger boys," said the colonel. "Go on with your conversation."

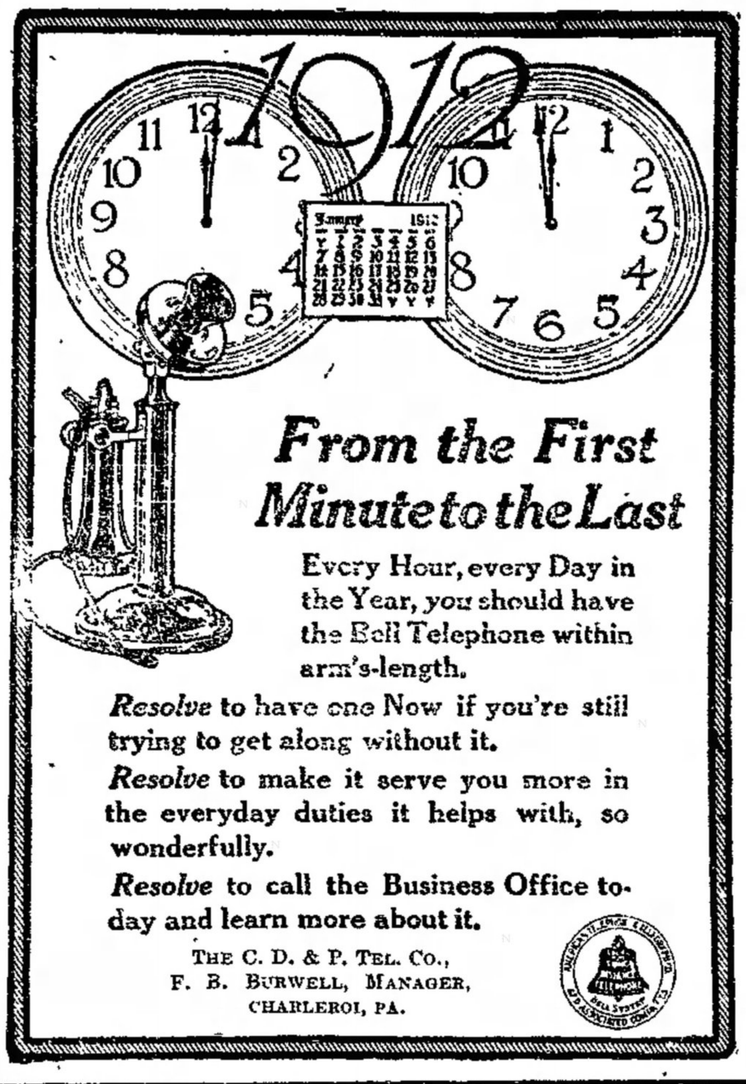
Too Hopeful.

Andrew B. Humphrey, secretary of the American Peace and Arbitration league, was discussing in New York the universal peace movement. "This movement," he said, "has lately made gigantic strides, but, of course, we mustn't expect too much of it. We mustn't, like Peleg Shucks, expect to see universal peace come in our time.

"Peleg Shucks was thinking about buying a gun. 'I guess, though,' he said thoughtfully, one night at the general store, 'I guess I'll wait awhile afore purchasin'.'

"'Wot's yer idee in waitin', Peleg?' asked the storekeeper.

"'Wall, ye see,' said Peleg, 'arter all them European nations take up this Carnegie-Taft arbitration and disarmament contract, guns, by goshtalmighty, is goin' to get tarnation cheap.'"



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Women's felt slippers in all felt or sidepatch with leather shoes..... **39c**

Women's patent cravenette or dull leather shoes, button or lace, all sizes, $2 50 and $3.00 values..... **$1.89**

Women's misses and children's Good Rubbers in all sizes, 50c values only..... **29c**

Women's warm shoes, with leather vamps, regular $1 25 values, Clearance Sale..... **69c**

Women's all leather shoes, with warm wool lining thruout, $2 values at only..... **98c**

Misses' and children's low felt slippers, with leather soles, all sizes, 6 to 2, in red, brown and black, 50c and 75c values at only..... **29c**

Misses' and children's felt slippers, with fur or ribbon tops, red, brown or black and all sizes, 75c and $1 values..... **49c**

Misses' dull leather shoes: sizes 8½ to 2, solid school shoes, $1 50 value ... **98c**

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Men's black or tan slippers, 75c values at..... **49c**

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$12 to $15 hats sale price..... 3.98

$9 to $11 hats sale price..... 2.98

$5 to $8 hats sale price..... 1.98

Any Child's hat in store..... 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks.

$25 to $30 cloaks..... 16.98
$19 to $22.50 cloaks..... 14.98
$18 cloaks..... 12.98
$16.50 cloaks..... 10.98
$15 cloaks..... 9.98
$12.50 cloaks..... 7.98
$10 cloaks..... 5.98
$8.50 cloaks..... 4.98

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$16.50 dresses..... 8.98

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"The Town Marshal"

No announcement is better calculated to please the patrons of the Opera House than the coming of O. E. Wee's popular attraction "The Town Marshal" next Monday night.

From the rise of the curtain until the last act, surprises follow each other in quick successoir. The many good comedy scenes and the love story developed in the best possible manner. The piece is well constructed, full of strong situations and heart interest; there are tragic lines, of course, but the fine lines of comedy running through it, comes to the surface, just in time.

The special scenic investure for this production is most massive and realistic.

The snow and sleet of the last few days has made a fine track on Ninth street for sled riding and the popularity of this sport is evidenced by the large number who are taking advantage of the opportunity to build up and dig out old sleds.

GOV. TENER PAYS DR. LEVY TRIBUTE

Rev. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh is fast coming to the front as one of the foremost lecturers of the present day. He has been secured by a Charleroi congregation and his coming inspired a flattering testimonaial from Gov. Tener.

Before leaving Charleroi on his way to Harrisburg Governor John K. Tener expressed himself as much pleased with the fact that the ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church, the denomination of which he is a member, has secured Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, to lecture there on January 18. Gov. Tener stated that he would make a special trip here from Harrisburg to hear Rabbi Levy lecture, and possibly Mrs. Tener would accompany him. Governor Tener said that he considered Rabbi Levy one of the best speakers and lecturers in the United States.

Star Theatre

The bill for the latter part of this week at the Star is one of more than ordinary merit. The boards announce Frank Degroot "Vanderville's real singer" as a vocal artist of exceptional ability. Stearns and Royal present an extremely comical playlett entitled "He". The third act is Jones and Gibbs in singing, dancing, talking and balancing act that is a sidespliter from start to finish. See the latest in moving pictures as shown by the Starograph.

Owing to sickness the business meeting of the Christian Circle Class of the Christian Church will be held on Friday evening at the Church.

RULER MAKES THE SEASONS

When Emperor of China Declares It Is Summer People All Doff White Clothing.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. It is summer in America when the sun warms the earth, and not until then, but in China, it is summer when the emperor (or, at the present time, the regent) says it is summer. As soon as the emperor declares that summer has come everybody in China puts off winter clothing, and arrays himself in summer garb, no matter what his feelings on the subject may be. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all.

The nearest approach to the Chinese system of ordering the seasons is the practice observed in France in all public buildings. There it is winter on and after October 1. Fires are then lighted in all government offices, and the employes exchange their white summer waistcoats for the thicker and darker ones of winter. At that date the public libraries are closed at four, and in the streets the sellers of toasted chestnuts make their appearance. In official France it is winter, no matter what the weather may say, and no matter what unofficial France may think.

Sparing the Rod.

The bishop of Carlisle, Eng., is no believer in "sparing the rod" and "spoiling the child." In a recent address he deplored "the soft notions now being preached by people calling themselves humanitarians." "It is said to be degrading to flog a boy," said the bishop. "Well, I am truly thankful that I was often degraded in that sense in my boyhood. If I had not been so degraded then I should be more degraded now. We need to eliminate these enervating, foolish, soft and therefore cruel notions from our educational system. This is a matter not only for teachers, but for parents."

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NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan Is Put Forward to Utilize Some of the Sixty Per Cent. Waste Time.

The American school plant is valued at more than $1,000,000,000, and as used for school purposes alone utilizes but thirty-nine per cent. of the time which could be given to the needs of the community. This, according to the National Magazine, represents a total loss of school plants to the country of more than $30,000,000 every year.

An active movement is now taking place to turn school property during the summer months into children's playgrounds and places of amusement and to make them the center of recreation, of political and social life, the same as in country places, where they serve many purposes, oftentimes even for church services.

Evening schools, free lectures, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings and gymnastic exercises are among the things mentioned for which school plants should be utilized. It is proposed by some to have the schoolhouses opened every day of the week, Sundays included, so that the community may get the greatest possible benefit from them.

If this movement grows pupils will no longer find after vacation a musty smelling deserted building, but rather one which has been in use every day in the year by those who love to give the public every possible advantage of the buildings provided for public purposes.

Men Favored to Teach Girls.

Arguments as to whether men or women should be employed to educate girls are being heard a great deal nowadays. Many women think men teachers exert a greater influence on girls and make them do more studying. Others contend women teachers have a more refining influence. "I am tired," said one man, "of the constant demand for women as governesses for girls. I am convinced governesses have a narrowing influence on girls, whereas well-trained men have a broadening mental influence. It is true the majority of studies may be taught more effectively by men and that their minds are more logical. It is true women may have greater tact, more sympathy than men, but in the training of children the man's mind, being broader, has a more lasting influence."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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